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Dr. John H. Scofield
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No, EPA-HQ-2013-009192

Dear Dr. Scofield:

This letter is in response to your August 19, 2013 request for a copy of the dataset that forms the basis of the ENERGY STAR data center model which was released in 2010.

We are denying your request for this information. This data was provided by data center operators as part of a survey, and contains information that is deemed to be privileged and/or confidential commercial information and is withheld under exemption 4 (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4)). The volume of information being withheld is one electronic spreadsheet.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA records, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T), Washington, D.C. 20460, Fax: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: l1g.foia@epa.gov. The appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the request number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Craig".

Elizabeth Craig
Director
Climate Protection Partnerships Division